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| Applicant | herewith | submits to the United St | ates Designated/Elected Office (DO/ | EO/US) the following items and other information: | | | | |
| 1. | \boxtimes | This is a FIRST submission of items concerning a submission under 35 U.S.C. 371. | | | | | | |
| 2. | | This is a SECOND or SUBSEQUENT submission of items concerning a submission under 35 U.S.C. 371. | | | | | | |
| 3. | \boxtimes | This is an express request to begin national examination procedures (35 U.S.C. 371(f)). The submission must include items (5), (6), (9) and (21) indicated below. | | | | | | |
| 4. | \boxtimes | The US has been elect | ed (Article 31). | | | | | |
| 5. | \boxtimes | | • | | | | | |
| | A copy o | | ation as filed (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(2)) | | | | | |
| | a. | is attached h | ereto (required only if not communication | ated by the International Bureau). | | | | |
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| | C. | is not require | ed, as the application was filed in the | United States Receiving Office (RO/US). | | | | |
| 6. | | An English language tr | anslation of the International Applicat | tion as filed (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(2)). | | | | |
| | a. | is attached h | ereto. | | | | | |
| | b. | has been previously submitted under 35 U.S.C. 154(d)(4). | | | | | | |
| 7. | | Amendments to the claims of the International Application under PCT Article 19 (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(3)). | | | | | | |
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| | d | have not been made and will not be made. | | | | | | |
| 8. | | An English language translation of the amendments to the claims under PCT Article 19 (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(3)). | | | | | | |
| 9. | | An oath or declaration of the inventor(s) (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(4)). | | | | | | |
| 10. | | 36 (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(5 |)). | national Preliminary Examination Report under PCT Article | | | | |
| Items 11 | | low concern document | (s) or information included: | | | | | |
| 11. | \boxtimes | An Information Disclosi | ure Statement under 37 CFR 1.97 an | d 1.98. | | | | |
| 12. | Ц | An assignment document for recording. A separate cover sheet in compliance with 37 CFR 3.28 and 3.31 is included. | | | | | | |
| 13 | \sqsubseteq | A preliminary amendment. | | | | | | |
| 14 | \boxtimes | An Application Data Sh | eet under 37 CFR 1.76. | | | | | |
| 15. | | A substitute specification. 16. A power of attorney and/or change of address letter. | | | | | | |
| 16. | \sqcup | A power of attorney and/or change of address letter | | | | | | |
| 17. | \sqcup | A computer-readable form of the sequence listing in accordance with PCT Rule 13ter.2 and 37 CFR 1.821- 1.825. | | | | | | |
| 18. | \sqcup | A second copy of the published International Application under 35 U.S.C. 154(d)(4). | | | | | | |
| 19. | on of info | A second copy of the E | English language translation of the inf | ternational application under 35 U.S.C. 154(d)(4). | | | | |

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